

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**DRAWBACK CERTIFICATES** taken at 10¢, in exchange for DRY GOODS, at each price.  
**WM. R. RILEY,**  
 1011 Pennsylvania Ave.,  
 Corner Ninth and E Sts. N. W.

**FALL GOODS.**  
 We have just opened our  
 FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS,  
 and all selections of goods are preparing children for school to our  
 Merino, Cashmere, Wool Plaid,  
 Dressing, Gingham, etc., etc.  
 Plaid, Dressing, etc., etc.  
 Full line Dark Prints (best goods), 10¢ per yd.  
**HOUSEHOLDERS' GOODS.**  
 Towels, Napkins, Table Linen,  
 Cosh, Bedding, White Cloth, etc.  
 The celebrated Devereuxes' Towels, (5¢ per yd.)  
**W. M. SHUSTER & SONS,**  
 919 Pennsylvania Ave.  
 One Price. All goods marked in plain figures.

**PETERSEN & ALSCHWEE,**  
 Corner Four-and-a-half Street  
 and Penna. Ave.,  
**BERGNER & ENGEL'S BEER**  
 ON DRAUGHT.  
**TRY THE OELWEIN**  
**CREAMERY BUTTER.**  
**WHOLESALE DEPOT,**  
 513 Eleventh St. N. W., bet. E and F.

**COAL! WOOD!! COAL!!!**  
 LEAVE YOUR ORDER THIS MONTH  
 FOR  
**WOOD AND COAL**  
 AND AVOID HIGHER PRICES.

Office and depot, one Eighth and F Sts. N. W.  
 Branches: A street, bet. Second and Third Sts. N. W.  
 and one Ninth street and New York Ave. N. W.  
**JEWELRY, STERLING SILVER,**  
**PLATED WARE, ETC.,**  
**AT COST, FOR 80 DAYS ONLY.**

Before removing to our new store, No. 1515  
 Pennsylvania avenue, we will sell our Entire  
 Stock at First Cost.

**SAMUEL LEWIS,**  
 1201 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE  
 BIRTHDAYS 1840. 1011-1012  
**NEW FALL PATTERNS**  
 -IN-  
**DRESS GINGHAMS.**  
**NEW FALL CALICOES.**  
**PACIFIC LAWN, 10 CENTS.**  
**FINE QUALITY LILLY LAWN, 15c.**  
**All Wool Roll Buntings, 20c.**

**TYLER & CHEWNING,**  
 (Late Clerks with Perry & Bro.),  
 918 SEVENTH STREET N. W.  
**ARRIVED,**  
**500 BARRELS OF SAYLORS PORT-**  
**LAND CEMENT.**  
 STRONGEST, CHEAPEST, BEST.  
**ALSO 1,000 BARRELS OF LIME.**  
 FROM THE COBB LIME COMPANY, ROCK  
 LAND, N. H. BEST LIME IN AMERICA.  
 For Sale by  
**L. E. GANNON,**  
 Room 7, Corcoran Building.

**L. HEILBRUN'S**  
**SHOE HOUSE,**  
 42 SEVENTH STREET,  
 Opposite the Old Woman in Window.  
**CHEAP SUMMER READING,**  
**FOR SALE AT**  
**Shillington's Bookstore,**  
 COR. 4-5 ST. AND PENN. AVE.

All the back numbers of the Standard and Franklin  
 Square Library on hand. The very best books sold  
 at astonishingly low prices.  
**J. M. WHEATLEY.** FORTRESS STATION  
**COAL. I. M. WHEATLEY & CO., WOOD.**  
 DEALERS IN  
**LIME, PLASTER, LATHS, ETC.**  
**MENT, HAIR, ETC.,**  
 Cor. 24 St. and Ave. and C  
 St. N. W.

Opposite Tremont House and near D. O. R. R.  
 See the new book of "Tenth Street" and  
 "Tenth Street" and "Tenth Street" and "Tenth Street"  
 ANY OTHER BOOKS  
 Montpelier, Burlington, Vermont, and  
 find it to their advantage to consult us before  
 purchasing.  
 Orders by Mail Telephone promptly filled. m12-2m

**ALWAYS ON DECK**  
 With a complete stock of the  
**VERY BEST GOODS**  
 That can possibly be procured in our line, and at  
 prices that embrace our competitors and cause our  
 customers to rejoice.  
 A special feature of our stock just at this time is a  
 large lot of  
**NEW JAPAN TEA,**  
 Natural leaf (Unadorned). It is of the first "May"  
 Pickings, and is pronounced by all who have tried it  
 to be "the most delicious article of Tea they have  
 ever used."

Another attractive feature of our stock to-day is an  
 unusually large stock of  
**GOSHEN BUTTER.**  
**TELEPHONIC CONNECTIONS.**

**Elphonzo Youngs,**  
 504 Ninth Street, bet. E and F.  
 (WHITE FRONT.)  
 HORSE-FLY NETS 75 cents, at the Popular  
 Carpet House of Julius Lamsburg, 421 7th st.

## SUNDAY AND SUNDAY LAW.

**A Sermon Launched Against the Sabbath**  
**Desecrators.**

Rev. Dr. Wilson Explains Why the Sabbath  
 Law Was Left Out of the Constitu-

tion—Insolent Dictation by For-

eign Immigrants.

Rev. Dr. David Wilson at the Ninth-street  
 Methodist Protestant church last night  
 preached from the text in thirteenth and four-

teenth verses of the thirty-ninth chapter of Isaiah  
 on "The Sabbath as a Sign of the Covenant." The

prophet Isaiah, the most ethereal and poetical  
 of the Jewish prophets, was engaged in the al-

most hopeless task of bringing back the chosen  
 people from the sin into which they

had fallen to the habit of worshipping the  
 true God both in spirit and in form.

consequently, he rebuked and held out  
 threats to accomplish his purpose. In the

text his promises of reward were tempting  
 his threats of woe tremendous. Upon the

Wilson built up an interesting, philosophical  
 and able discourse. "To ask," said he, "the

origin of sabbatarian laws would be as profit-

able as to inquire the origin of all laws. What  
 was the question preceding the Sabbath law?

That it antedates all other laws. It is the  
 oldest of laws, the oldest of the human race.

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## IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.

**A Pretended Baptist Preacher Under Arrest**  
**as a Boarding-House Thief.**

As Detective McDevitt was sitting in his  
 house on Seventh street last night, he was

afternoon his attention was called to a pedlar  
 passing the house on the way to town.

This pedlar happened to be a trimly-built  
 young man, wearing a black coat, a white

shirt, a white necktie, and a white waistcoat.  
 He was carrying a large bundle under his

arm, and he was looking at the detective with  
 a steady gaze.

Detective McDevitt, with this in mind, in-  
 stantly called to mind that a gentleman of simi-

lar appearance, who represented himself to be  
 a Baptist preacher, had been arrested by him

on the previous night, and he was now in the  
 custody of the police.

He was a man of about thirty years of age,  
 with a high forehead, a prominent nose, and

a pair of deep-set eyes. He was dressed in  
 a black coat, a white shirt, and a white

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## THE FIRST STONE LAID.

**Work on the Washington Monument Res-**  
**umed With Due Ceremony.**

President Hayes, Colonel Casey, Captain  
 David D. J. McDevitt, Dr. J. B. Blake, and

several other gentlemen took seats in the spec-

iator in the Washington monument Saturday  
 morning about 10:30 o'clock, and were hoisted

to the top of the monument by the electric  
 operation of laying the first stone on the

monument, after the suspension of work for a  
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was the first to lay a few minutes water. The  
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## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Pittsylvania is the largest county in Vir-

ginia. Its population is over 57,000.  
 The Virginia Midland railroad is nearly

laid with steel rails from Alexandria to Lynch-

burg.

General Roger A. Pryor is expected to make a  
 number of speeches in Virginia during the

coming canvass.

The venerable widow of the late General  
 Myer Myers of Norfolk died, Thursday, aged

eighty-two years.

Fannie Blue, a black woman from Vir-

ginia, died in New Orleans the other day at  
 the advanced age of 130 years.

The ninth annual fair of the Piedmont  
 Agricultural society will commence in Culpeper

on Tuesday, October 12, continuing four days.  
 A tract of land known as the "Weaver tract,"

near Warrenton Junction, in Fauquier county,  
 is being sold for \$4.50 per acre to Thomas H.

Lansford.

The Messrs. De Ford of Baltimore have  
 purchased the Chapman farm, near Luray, for

\$11,000, on which they propose to erect a large  
 steam laundry.

In Wythe county, last Saturday, Daniel E.  
 James shot Monroe Lambeth in the neck in

a quarrel over a trifling matter, inflicting a  
 dangerous wound.

Bonnet, the bigamist, who is now serving a  
 term in the penitentiary at Richmond, is or-

ganizing a choir among his fellow prisoners,  
 for the prison chapel.

The day for taking the vote on the propo-

sed subject of annexing the Richmond and South-  
 western railroad in Amherst county has been

postponed to August 21.

A negro boy fourteen years of age, living  
 at Colonel Isaac H. Watson's land, accidentally

shot and killed himself a few days since while  
 carelessly handling a pistol.

Captain John S. Tucker, recently mayor of  
 Norfolk, and editor of the Norfolk Virginian,

has been appointed permanent secretary to the  
 Yorktown centennial commission.

There are 320 female and 150 male teachers  
 in attendance on the session of the normal

school at Charlottesville, which will continue  
 until after part of this month.

Senator R. E. Withers has so far recovered  
 from the recent severe injuries sustained to

his foot by a moving machine as to be able to  
 walk about with comparative ease.

## DO NOT FAIL

**TO LOOK AT OUR WINDOWS,**  
**AS THEY CONTAIN**

**THE GREATEST BARGAINS**  
**WE EVER OFFERED.**

**A. SAKS & CO.,**  
**LEADING CLOTHIERS,**  
**316 AND 318 SEVENTH STREET.**

**For the Next**  
**30--THIRTY DAYS--30**

We Shall Make Another Thorough Departure from the  
 Regular Season's Prices, and Offer the Balance of

Our SUMMER STOCK at Figures that Can-  
 not Fail to be Appreciated as Bargains.

Call and See Us During this  
 Unusual Closing Sale.

**THE "FAMOUS,"**  
**NO. 400 SEVENTH ST., N. W. COR. D.**  
**ONE PRICE.**

**FOR THE**  
**NEXT TEN DAYS**  
**WE WILL POSITIVELY**

**SELL OUT ENTIRE STOCK**  
**OF**  
**SUMMER GOODS,**

**IN ORDER TO**  
**MAKE ROOM**  
**FOR**

**OUR FALL STOCK.**  
**CALL EARLY**  
**AND**

**Secure Great Bargains**  
**AT THE**  
**GREAT BOSTON SHOE AUCTION HOUSE,**

**491 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,**  
**THE LEADING SHOE HOUSE IN THE DISTRICT.**  
**Sign of the Red Flag.**

**LEOPOLD RICHOLD, Proprietor.**  
**NO BRANCH STORE IN THIS CITY.**

**FOR THE LADIES.**  
**REDUCTION**  
**—ON—**  
**ALL SUMMER GOODS,**  
**REGARDLESS OF COST.**

**MRS. C. V. SMITH,**  
 NO. 618 NINTH STREET N. W. m12-14

**M. WILLIAM.**  
 TWENTY PER CENT OFF ALL SALES  
 IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE FALL

STOCK. I will take twenty per cent. off all sales  
 of large lots of goods, such as dresses, hats,

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## EXCURSIONISTS.

**FISHING PARTIES.**  
**TRAVELLERS AND OTHERS.**

Fresh arrival of Imported and Domestic Goods,  
 BEER, CORNED, HAM, BUTTER, etc., with Jelly,

SAUSAGE, TURKEY, BACON, etc., etc. I will  
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